

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Telephone fees are already out of hand. I can no longer afford a monthly cell phone fee and have to have a prepaid phone that I renew once a year. Big business gets all kinds of tax breaks and can afford this tax; individuals are taxed to death already. For those of us on a fixed income, constantly raising taxes and fees is unfair and outright cruel. Leave the little man alone for a change!!!

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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